BARNSTABLE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF DELEGATES

In the Year Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-Nine

Ordinance 99-8

For the purposes of assisting the towns of Barnstable County in securing additional funding through the Commonwealth of Massachusetts school aid formula, a power duly authorized the County in the Barnstable County Charter, Section 1-4.

Barnstable County hereby ordains:

SECTION 1. Based on a revised estimate of income of Barnstable County for the current fiscal year, made as of March 31, 1999, the sums set forth in section 1, for the several purposes of assisting the towns of Barnstable County in their efforts to improve education through the attainment of a more equitable distribution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts' school aid funds, and further subject to the conditions and stipulations set forth in section 2 of this Ordinance, and further subject to the conditions set forth in sections four through twelve of Barnstable County Ordinance 98-11, are hereby appropriated from the County General Fund as supplemental appropriations for Barnstable County for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and ninety-nine. Said funds shall be derived from the statutory reserve account established at the close of the fiscal year 1998.

BUDGET #	SUB PROGRAM	<u>GROUP</u>	\$ AMOUNT	TOTAL
GENERAL GO	OVERNMENT County Commissioners	4	\$25,000	\$25,000
NET SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS				\$25,000

<u>SECTION 2.</u> Said funds shall be available on a dollar-for-dollar matching basis up to the total of \$25,000 in aggregate to the fifteen towns of Barnstable County subject to the following conditions and restrictions:

- I. The County of Barnstable, on behalf of the incorporated towns therein, file an Amicus Curiae Brief for the purpose of endorsing and supporting a class action suit, brought by county residents and filed in the Supreme Judicial Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Docket No. SJ98-0584; and that
- II: The County of Barnstable appropriate Twenty five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for this purpose, with such funds to be released contingent on a matching amount allocated by any of the incorporated towns therein. For said matching funds to be released, each town must allocate its own funds and forward such funds directly to the Treasurer of Barnstable County in an account established for such purposes in order to authorize counsel to prepare and file an Amicus Curiae Brief on behalf of the County of Barnstable in support of aforementioned class action suit.
- III. Said funds will be held exclusively under the control of and disbursed by the Treasurer of the County of Barnstable in accordance with this ordinance, and no such funds will be used for the purpose of funding any non-governmental corporation.

Adopted on May 19, 1999 by the Assembly of Delegates.

Julia C. Taylor, Speaker

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Approved by the Board of County Commissioners, ___May 26, 1999at, 11:05 a.m.

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